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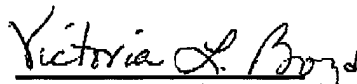
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC593). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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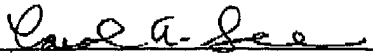
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 28, 2003. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of January 28, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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